PLUVIUS AND POLITICS.

THE WEATHER NOT CONDUCTEE TO THE HAPPINESS OF POLITICIANS.

efvelore dim" Scores a Chief of Division for His District. Mr. Swanson's Mission of Mercy-The Applicants.

TIMES BUREAU, RAPLEY BUILDING, ! WASHINGTON, May 3, 1893,

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ed two good appointments to ided the first chief of division on given to the State.

ill to-day secured the appoint.

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are charged to Virginia reap the rewards of their

Meredith came up from th the labyrinth of official cing in the State at a tim o one without the patiene Godliness of Elisha could terrible calamities of the tomac, they watch all during be afar, each one bearing ed, message of the opening they burry across the river, ling, railroad bridge, or swim-

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Mr. Meredith is to the manand is untiring, conscientious
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had an application for the pardor y H. Akers and Goorge P. Stan county, for assaulting a revenue and also for William Rufus Turner, trick county, who is in the peniten-

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this errand of mercy,
if. Swanson also filed papers for W.
Walter, of Henry county, to be a law
erk in one of the solicitors' offices; for E. Poteat as postmaster at Piedmont, anklin county, and for George W. Mar-tor the postoffice at Osage, Henry

Congressman B. F. Grady, of North Carolina, returned to Washington to-day, and has already begun his war upon some of the postmasters in his district. He was not disposed to disclose his plans of procedure, but said the office at Faywas giving him more trouble y other. President Harrison apand after a few years' service he was succeeded by a negro man named Henderson, who has only gerved about one or. Mr. Grady says the people there mand the appointment of a white man to fill this place. The second case is at which is constantly filled with colored mes, and through which the white ladies of the town have to ellow their way in order to reach the office. For the Fay W. W. Cole are the leading aspirants, and for the Keenansville office Misses Mary A. Watson, Margaret K. Wellice, Laura P. Moore and Mrs. Broadhurst are

"The negro and extreme radical ele-ment," said Mr. Grady, "combined with the objectors, obstructionists and stormy petrels in politics, as represented by the Third party, have left our Democrats m a Democratic administration to

elp us all they can." The fight for the Wilmington postoffice the continues, with Mr. W. P. Oldham apparently in the lead. The "ex" rule a being urged against Mr. O. G. Parsley, and the candidacy of Mr. George H. Moron has not yet perfectly developed.

Mr. Cleveland was at his desk bright the continue and looked none

nd early this morning, and looked none worse for his weeks absence from Washington and the long trip he has taken and the various festivities in which has played such a conspicuous part, was not overworked, however, as was expected, by anything like a crowd of office-seekers. Indeed, the attendance from 10 o'cleck to I was smaller, than on day for the past two months. He was in good humor, and had a pleasant and for all who saw him, but none succeeded in getting any indications from im of his intentions in regard to ap pointments. It is expected, though, that here will be quite a string of them now

There were no applications from Virginia filed in the Trensury Department

Maxwell appointed 141 fourth-class post-masters to-day, of which 135 were to fill masters to-day, of which its were to fill vacancies caused by resignations and death. The Virginia appointments were as follows: Chrisman, Rockingham county, F. R. Rhodes, vice Samuel Long, dead: Clear Brook, Prederick county, Hugh R. Stipe, vice S. J. Swimley, resigned: Cumbow, Lee county, R. W. Carter, vice Lafayette Graybill, resigned: Graves Mill, Madison county, C. E. Kite, vice B. F. Goodall, removed; Hood, Madison county, H. F. Thornton, vice Hettie E. Boston, removed; Adidale, Warren county, J. R. Earie, vice M. K. Walter, removed: Stony Creek, Sussex county, R. B. Hartley, vice S. G. Harrison resigned: Tyro, Nelson county, Susan W. Massle, vice L. W. Massle, dead. The North Carolina appointments were: The North Carolina appointments were fferson, Ashe county, Relacca Recors

Jefferson, Ashe county, Resecta for the E. S. Blackburn, resigned; Ocreeta, Cherokee county, W. A. Griffin, vice J. C. Griffin, dead; Otter Creek, Rutherford C. Griffin, dead; Otter Creek, Rutherford inty, J. D. Ledbetter, vice E. C. Har-Of the six removals made to-day of

fourth-class postmasters by Fourth As-sistant Postmaster-General Maxwell three were in Virginia, the other three New postoffices have been established

in Victinia as follows: Alfonso, Lancaster ed Alfonso, Lancuster county, special from Hellwood Mills, with Alfonso Barrack as

Caurio A. Anderson as postmistress. Wirtz, Franklin county, with William

O. Smith as postmaster.
The name of the postomee at Partlow's, Spottsylvania county, has been changed to Pactfow, with Rena W. Smith as post-

The following Virginia postoffice sites and names have been changed:
Coman's Well, Sussex county, one mile
cast, to Comans Well, with Perry L.

to Oriskany, with William P. King following change has been ordered

a Virginia Star postal route; Valton Furnace to Max Meadows. om May 1st, increase service to six

From May 1st, increase service to ex-times a week.
Fourth-class postmasters have been commissioned in Virginia to date from April 29th, as follows: Christopher C. Cheek, Body Camp; Samuel W. Nichols, Buffalo Gap; Bettle C. Thomas, Earlysville; Ashby Rawlings, Gatewood, Clarence C. Mundle, Lloyds; Gatewood, Clarence C. Huff-man, Rocky Mount; Sheidy Mitchell, Steeleville; Richard W. Reid, Washington Heights. following changes have been made

In North Carolina Star postal routes: Snow Camp to Liberty. From May 8th. omit Samly Grove and Mud Lick on Tues-Thursday and Saturday of each

Boone to Gap Creek, From May 8th. Bone to Gap Creek From May 8th. curtail service to end at Stony Fork, omitting Yuma and Gap Creek. Elkyille to Jefferson, From May 8th, change service so as to supply Stony Fork and Yuma, between Mount Zion

and Gap Creek.

Pourth-class postmasters have been commissioned for North Carolina as fol-

Henry T. Smithdeal, Advance; John D. McRainy, Blanchard; William M. Hand, Burgaw; William E. Deal, Russell, Applications for Treasury positions were filed from North Carolina to-day as fol-

W. R. Taliaferro, of Charlotte, Assayer at the Assay office there. Appliuction filed by friends. Lewis Leon, of Charlotte, for the same

C. Buxton, of Winston, for col of internal revenue for the Fifth James F. Barrett for Deputy Fourth

James F. Barrett for Deputy Fourth Auditor of the Treasury. Pensions have been granted as follows: Virginia—Original: John Guillon, James Kelly iten years' service). Increase: Wil-liam Fisher. Original Widows, etc.: Mar-garet J. Smith. North Carolina—Original: Henry Book. Additional: Erwin Eradford. Original

Widows, etc.: Sarah R. Clapp, Ma Anderson (mother). H. L. W

MIGHTY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION. An Oll Well Shooter Blown Away and the

Building Demolished.

PITTSBURG, P.A., May 3.—About 200
pounds of dynamite exploded in the High
Explosive Company's magazine, at Willow Grove, Pa., this morning. Thomas
Irwin, of Bolivar, was killed. The building was entirely demolished, and a large
hole was torn in the ground. The cause
of the explosion is unknown. Irwin was
the only person near the magazine. He Building Demolished. of the explosion is unknown. Irwin was the only person near the magazine. He was an oil-well shooter, and was after a cartridge to shoot a well in the Mc-Donald field. All that was found of him was one foot and part of the leg. He had been injured in an explosion some time been injured in an explosion some time ago. The explosion caused a pretty gen-eral shake-up in the neighborhood, and was heard in Alleghany, eighteen miles

distant. Off for Hot Springs, Va.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Ex-Vice President Morton, with his two daughters, Miss Edith and Miss Helen Morton, Miss Staughton, General Anson G. McCook, Mr. Chandler Hale, son of Senator Hale, and Mr. R. S. Chilton, Jr., left here to-night via Chesagaske and left here to-night via Chesap-ake and Chio railway en route for Hot Springs. Va. The party will travel in a special car, placed at their disposal by President Ingells, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railpointed a Mr. Wemves to this office, early next week.

A SMALL BLAZE SERVES TO TEST THEIR EFFICIENCY.

The Men Showed Themselves to be Well Organized and Trained. The Weather and the Attendance.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHI-CAGO, May 2.-Apart from the crushing and fainting in the crowd at the opening ceremonies, the first exciting incident and the first fire at the Exposition occurred this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The blaze was an insignificant one in point of damage done, but it was sufficient to afford a few thousand people the opportunity of witnessing the Exposition's fireextinguishing system in operation.

When the alarm of fire was given the hose reels and engines dashed out of the stations towards the Casino, from which volumes of smoke were seen to issue and oll towards the lake. The fire tugs lying in the adjoining lagoons at once steames at full speed to the scene of the smoke and the crew got ready to throw water from the lake and Iagoon into the place All the available guards were summoned to the Casino, and acted in the capacity of police as well as firemen for a brief

but was extinguished before the firement arrived. The damage was triffing, but the fire showed that the fire fighting forces of the Fair are well organized and trained for their work.

THE VIRGINIA EXHIBIT.

Meeting of Our Fair Commissioners Dedication of the Virginia Building.

CHICAGO, May 3.-Special.-The Virdala commissioners held a final meeting in their State building yesterday afternout before returning home.

Outside of the financial statement madby Dr. John S. Apperson, the busines executive commissioner, and a discussion executive commissioner, and a discussion of the dedication ceremonies, to be held some time during the month, nothing of general interest was done. The commissioners in attendance were; M. Glennan Colonel A. S. Buford, W. T. Jordan, J. N. Brenaman, Granville Gaines and J. H. H. Figgatt, While the financial report did not show any local amount of money, it gave evidence of good management, and the State will be able to make a creditable showing. In this connection it was suggested that the State should not make an agricultural exhibit at the luct. Final action in the matter was deterred, and while to-day's session was apposed to be the last before the commisoners leave the city, it may be decided hold another meeting to-morrow to

to hold another meshag to hold another give the subject further consideration.

Dr. Apperson reported that the building was generally in good shape, and he thought would be ready for deficution by May lith. Nothing remained to be done but furnishing the interior, which as delayed by the failure of the railroads deliver their woods,

to deliver their goods.

Before the meeting the members of the board inspected the building again. Little has been done in the way of furnishing. In the Washington room there is no furniture, but the old relies of old colonial days, which are piled high in the various apartments. Among them is the chair of Washington, used at Mount Vernenan exact reproduction of the bedatead that stood in that historical house, the furniture used by John Randelph, and a ladles' dresser over one hundred and ladles' dresser over one hundred and fifty years old, before which many a Southern lady was dressed for the ball. nd many other relics of great historic

May Open the Fair on Sunday.

The Sunday opening question will not down. As far as the national commission is concerned it is probable that the report of the Judiciary committee declining to take any action looking to the opening of the Exposition gates on Sunday finally disposes of the matter. But it is now said that there is a strong feeling among the members of the local directors that the local convention in the directors that the ody may legally use its discretion in interpreting the agreement with the Govinterpreting the agreement with the Government, whereby, in consideration of receiving the appropriation of \$2,500,000 they were to close the fair on Sunday. They assume that Congress, by entering into this agreement, recognized their right to deal with the question, and claim that because the agreement has been violated by the withholding of part of the appropriation they are under no obligation to keep their part of the contract. It now seems likely that no further formal action will be taken, but that in the course of a few weeks the local directory will quietly authorize the admission on Sunday of ticket holders who may wander around icket holders who may wander around he grounds and profit by the educational dvantages of the big show without the tolse and activity that will characterize

CARRYING THE "EX" RULE TOO FAR Were the Ex-President and Ex-Vice-Presi-

dent Ignored by the Fair?

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3 -A prominent senator was yesterday inquiring of officials here why it was that the ex-President and ex-Vice-President of the United States had not participated in the naval review and the opening of the World's Fair. The senator called attention to the fact that it has always been out to the fact that it has always outcomary to invite ex-Presidents and ex-vice-Presidents to national affairs of this ort, and recalled the circumstances that Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hayes, as ex-Presidents, participated in the Colum-Presidents, participated in the Colum-pian exercises in New York last October, and that Mr. Cleveland was invited to the dedication of the World's Fair build-ings. Whether Mr. Harrison or Mr. Moron were invited to the naval review or he opening of the World's Fair is not definitely known here. The fact is, of course, plain that neither of them at-tended either ceremony. The query is,

Mr. Cleveland's Views on the Fair, WASHINGTON, May 3.—When asked to-night for an expression of opinion regarding his visit to the World's Fair. President Cleveland, th Secretary Thurber, said: through Private

"We teceived a very cordial welcome, and everything that could be done was and everything that could be done was done for our comfort and pleasure. It was an occasion which I shall always remember with a sense of genuine pleasures much gratified at the enterure. I was much gratified at the enter-prise, skill and taste displayed in the arrangement and appearance of buildings, and the results thus far tained bespeak to my mind a great suc-cess for the World's Fair."

THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Taking Steps to Secure Harmony in the Policy to be Pursued.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Sec-retary Hoke Smith was at his office in the Interior Department to-day and expressed himself as much improved by his recent trip with the President to New York and Chicago. The Secretary, realizing the importance of securing perfect harmony in the policy to be pursued in the administration of the department, with such varied and important interests as those which are assigned to the De-partment of the Interior, is formulating a plan by which each head of the several bureaus will be assigned certain hours is partly interrupted. It is feared that each day for conference with him. At great damage to property and some loss this conference it is expected that the of life was caused by the earthquake.

heads of the bureaus will bring to the Secretary's attention such matters as they think require his consideration, and will have opportunity to discuss with him the general policy to be pursued in their respective departments. In further development of general idea the Secretary intends to have a meeting of the assistant secretaries and heads of bureaus for the purpose of considering all matters of common interest.

THE LOUISVILLE BLAZE.

Further Reports Show That the Loss Was About a Quarter of a Million Dollars.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 3.-The fire, which broke out in the electric power building, the great sky-story structure on Third street, near Green, shortly before midnight last night, destroyed and dam-aced thirty-five buildings, causing a loss between \$100,000 and \$400,000. The plant of the Louisville Steam and Elec-tric Noor Power Company's six floors soon fell in, crushing the adjoining build-ings, also the office of the Christian Obings, also the office of the Christian Observer across the street. The fire then spread east to an alley and then to Green street. The buge livery stable of E. I. Iverson Company caught fire next, and here was a battle royal with twenty fire companies at work. At 1:30 A. M., the flames were under control, but the still dangerous roots were ablaze for blocks around, and the office building. for blocks around, and the office building of the Loufsville Water Company, with tuable books and papers, seemed omed, but was saved after hard work doomed, but was saved after hard work. Two fireman, one named Kessler, and the other name unknown, were injured by railing walls. The offices of the Frankfort Lottery Company were damaged by water. With the exception of the power building, the structures destroyed and damaged were two and three stroyed and damaged were two and three strayed and damaged were two and three stories high, and not very valuable buildings. The great losers are the Louisville Steam and Electric Moter Power Company's building and plants, \$150,000, Insurance, \$65,000; Ryan, painter, \$10,000, Louisville Lithograph Company, \$20,000, and tenants of the power building, whose losses aggregate \$175,000; Insurance unknown. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE NEW YORK.

The Official Cruise Will Take Place During

May English Officials See Her. PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 3.-The official trial trip of the cruiser New York will occur between May 15th and 29th, but

the exact date has not yet been settled upon. Jacob C. Cramp, of the William Cramp & Sons' Company, said to-day:
"The Government has not yet sent us the course for the New York's official trial trip, but the test will take place off the Cone Cod coast of Massachusetts. he Cape Cod coast of Massachusetts. The ship is now being inspected. Every-hing points to a successful run, and we hope to receive a high premium."
"Were you not delayed by the delivery

of armor?" was asked.
"Certainly," returned Mr. Cramp, "but
the armor has all been delivered, except
that for the two turrets. However, if the
turret armor does not arrive in time. we can easily make the trial trip without

A Finer Ship Than the Blake PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 3.—Five of the English officers of the British fleet now lying in New York harbor came here yesterday at the invitation of the Messrs. Cramp to inspect their ship-yard Messrs. Cramp to inspect their ship-yard and the United States war vessels being built there. The party consisted of Vice-Admiral Sir John Hopkins, Captain W. De V. Hamiltok, commander of the Blake. Flag Lacutenant Sanderson, Commander H. Fleet, of the gun-boat Tartar, and Paymaster North. The party were shown through the yard, and then they inspected the battle-ship Indiana and the cruisers New York and Columbia.

New York and Columbia.

Admiral Hopkins was particularly pleased with the New York, and said she was a much finer ship than the Blake. The arrangement of the armor around the vessel's guns was much com-mended by all the Englishmen.

THE EIGHT HOUR BILL.

It Passes a Second Reading in the House. Mr. Gladstone's Speech.

LONDON, May 3.—The bill establishing eight hours as a day's work for miner passed its second reading to-day in the House of Commons by a vote of 279 to

In the course of the debate before the In the course of the debate before the vote was reached. Mr. Gladstone commented on the probable effect of the measure. He did not believe, he said, that a diminution of the output would produce an increase of wages. All were agreed, he said, that it was not a party question, and the Government could not be identified with it. He was, personally, unwilling to interfere with the freedom of adult labor, but the present case seemed to justify an exception to the general principle, since the majority of the miners were in favor of the proposed restriction. vere in favor of the proposed restriction

were in favor of the proposed restriction. He would, therefore, support the bill under reservations, and would not consent to the extension of a provisions to Northumberland and Lovium, where there was a strong opposition to the proposed limitation.

Mr. Gladstone, having been asked whether the Government was prepared to apply the same principle of local option to the government of Ireland, which it is proposed to apply to the question of eight hours in the mines, reminded the House that in submitting the Irish the House that in submitting the Irish Home Rule bill be had expressed a willinguess to entertain such a proposition, if Ulster decreed. The Government, Mr. Gladstone said, had never withdrawn from this position, although, of course, the Government had not tried to give it effect in view of the disinclination of the people of Ulster to accept such a

METHODIST BISHOPS MEET.

The College of the Southern Church Begins in Annual Session,

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 3.-This morning the College of Bishops of the Methodist Church, South, began its an-nual session at the Troost-avenue Metho-dist church. It is a secret session. The object of the meeting is to arrange the plan of Episcopal visitation for the The histors now here are: John C. Keener of New Orleans, A. W. Wilson of Baltimore, R. K. Hargrove of Nashvills, W. W. Duncan of Spartanburg, S. C. Charles B. Galloway of Jackson, Miss Joseph S. Key of Sherman, Tex., A. G. Haygood of Los Angeles, Cal., O. F. Fitzgerald of Allanto, Ga., and E. R.

Hendrix of Kansas City.

Bishop J. C. Granbery, of Richmond,
Va., is still ill and cannot be present.

Besides the College of Bishops the auxfillary board of church missions will meet here during the week.

News of the Navy. WASHINGTON, May 3.—The United Stores steamship Thetis arrived at San Francisco to-day from San Diego to unrepairs preparatory to a cruise The United States steamship Newark.

one of the crack cruisers in the Navy Silas Terry. Captain Terry, who has been on duty at the Navy Department for some time, has been ordered to prepare for sea service, and he will receive direc-tions to command the Newark in a few days. Sieily Shaken by an Earthquake. ROME, May 3.—The whole of Sicily was shaken by an earthquake to-day. Tele-graphic communication with the island is partly interrupted. It is feared that

NEWS FROM HONOLULU.

Times.

ANNUAL PENSION OF \$25,000 FOR EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI.

Commissioner Blount Conducting His Investigation With Rigid Impartiality as to Facts_Claus Spreckels.

Frankfort.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 3.-The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu this morning, bringing advices to April 26th. Paul Neuman, who was among the passengers, says that he came over merly on private business. The British cruiser Hyacinthe has arrived at Honolulu from Esquimault. The United States steamer Adams, which is expicted at Honoisly to reviewe the Mohican, had not arrived up to the time the Australia sailed.

A reception and ball was held on board the Boston on the eve of April 1991 the Boston on the eve of April 24th. Among the large number of invited guests were naval officers from the Japanese, English and other war ships in port. Claus Spreckels' movements

subject of considerable curiesity. He spends much time in conference with ugar planters, but to what end has not

A proposition is said to have been made to the provisional government to give the ex-Queen an annual income of \$25,000. The project is being kept very secret. Commissioner Blount is supposed to have some cognizance of the matter, as he had held several close conferences with the Government and the ex-Queen. A. the Government and the ex-Queen. A.
B. Lebenstien, a surveyor, of Hilo, gave
Commissioner Blount much important information recently. The former subsequently stated that he had studied the Commissioner very closely, and had reached the conclusion that while Mr. Blount was conducting his investigation Marii attended a conneil with the Junta, or Spard of revolutionary leaders. Addresses will be made at a mass-meet-ing in Jackson Square Wednesday night, Marii addressed the largest crowd of with rigid impartiality as to facts, he was onally not averse to annexat

The woman's branch of the Hawalian Patriotic League has adopted a memorial to Commissioner Blount, requesting the restoration of Liliuokalant.

The captain of the Japanese cruiser, Naniwa, received an order from Tokio to surrender the Japanese murderer, who sought refuge on the cruiser after his recent escape. He was placed on shore, and speedfly arrested.

Hy whom and what matter of poison, if it was such, was administered to the seventy men at the barracks on April is also still searching for the missing jewels of Kalakua's crown, United States Minster Stevens expects to return home the latter part of this

The provisional government is having the words, "Provisional Government, 1833," printed across the face of the present issue of postage stamps.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN OHIO. Considerable Damage Done, but the Waters Are Receding.

CINCINNATI, O., May 3.-The Commercial Gazette's specials report raging floods all over southern and central Ohio. The Scioto river at Chillicothe has cut off every wagon exit from the city except one leading from the west. Below Chillicothe the great valley is one big lake. The Baltimore and Southern and the Norfolk and Western rallways have their tracks partially submerged. It is still rising rapidly. The damage to the Ohio canal will be great. It is feared Pain Creek aqueduct will be washed away. Circleville, O., reports great dam age to the canal, and the Scioto still rising. At Dayton, O., the Big Miami is receding, and there is a prospect of a happy escape by that city. A bridge over the Big Miami at Miamitown, twentymiles west of Cincinnati, was wash ed away yesterday.

Springfield reports the bridges of the Thio Southern washed away, but the waters are receding. Coshocton, Ohio, reports damaging

Zanesville report the Muskingum dan-

Findlay and Fremont, Ohio, report

damnging floods. The greatest floods and the greatest losses will be in the rich corn raising valleys of the Scioto and of its numerous tributaries, where such another flood was never known. The ground there was plowed ready for planting, and all this

plowed ready for planting, and an awaill will have to be done over again.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 2.—The dam age in this city and vicinity from the flood will run up into thousands. Two hundred houses were flooded on the first floors, and the furniture was runed The greatest sufferer is the Ohio South ern railroad in its extension to Lima, which is now building. The grade is taskly damaged from here to Tremont City, ten miles, and in places the road embankment is washed away. Two bridges are also gone. The total loss in this vicinity will foot up \$25,000.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 3.—The Sciote still continues to put out strongly into the swollen Ohio, but its rise has falled from 2 inches to 1 inch per hour. The fiver at some points is over 2 miles wide in this (Scioto) county the main damas is the flooding of the bottom farms tha have just been planted in corn, neces-sitating replanting. This loss will run up into the thousands. A large amount of fencing has also been swent area. of fencing has also been swept away The heaviest damage will be sustained by Pike county and by the Norfolk and Western railroad. Near Highys the largest iron bridge in Pike county was swept away. The Norfolk and Western railroad reports the track badly dambut trains are about to reach

RALTIMORE, May 3.-The executive officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-road Company state that the spring fresh-ets have not seriously interfered with the travel over the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad. Trains are ning through with little or no delay,

THE WATERS RECEDING. The Mississippi Within Two Inches of the

Danger Line at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 3.-At 9 o'clock this morning the gauge on the Mississippi river here registered 31 feet 10 incheswithin two inches of the danger line Reports from above show that the river was falling last night at Keokuk and Quincy, and the Missouri is falling at

FRANZ JOSEF IN HUNGARY.

He is Welcomed to the Capital by Officials and People.

BUDA PESTH, May 3.-The Emperor and King Francis Joseph paid his long rian capital. The Emperor was received at the station by the members of the Hungarian ministry, the prelates of the Hungarian hierarchy and the magnates and representatives of the Reichstag and other prominent people, forming a brilliant and magnificent gathering. The streets were thronged with people, who cheered the Emperor with great enthusiasm.

The Work of a Train Wreeker.

PRANKFORT. KY., May 3.—It is learned this morning that the wreek of the remaining \$1.000.

DANVILLE, KY., May 3.—Harney Higgins, the man shot in the court-house here yesterday by Lincoln D. Woods, of Cleveland, is still alive, but there are strong indications of blood poisoning, and the physicians consider his recovery doubtful. Woods spent to-day at his room and consulted with his attorneys. The grand jury made some progress in the examination of his case to-day, but suspended action until to-morrow, pending the result of Hisgins' wounds. His trial in any event will not take place until September. anticipated visit to-day to the Hunga-

the Chesapeake and Ohio train at the Polecat cut, five miles from here, at \$ o'clock last night, was caused by some delock last hight, was caused by some fiend placing a bridge sill across the track. The engineer saw the sill just in time to reverse the engine, but not in time to prevent all damage. The en-gineer's leg was broken, but besides some brukes no other injuries were re-ceived. The train carried the Legislature returning from the Legislature recey. It

REBELS SURRENDER.

Thirty of the Insurrectionists Submit to

the Authorities in Cuba.

HAVANA, May 3 .- A dispatch from

Holguin says that all of the rebels, in-

cluding the two Sartorio brothers, have

Marti Welcomed in Key West.

West, Fia., correspondent telegraphs: "Senor Jose Marti arrived on the Mascotte from Tampa this afternoon. By the time the steamer reached her dock

nearly every residence and business house occupied by Cubans was gay with bunting and Cuban flegs.

Representatives of sixty revolutionary

Representatives of sixty revolutionary lodges, carrying banners and flags, headed by a brass hand, marched to the dock. Marti had landed, and was awaiting the arrival of the procession. He was surrounded by thousands of enthusiasts wavelength.

ing their hats and shouting "Viva Cuba

When the procession of more than two

thousand started, he marched with the delegates who had received him, behind a

band to the residence of Theodore Perez, his host. The crowd trod over each other for a sight or a hand clasp from the man

In whom they have put their trust for

'ubans in Tampa last night that was ever cuthered there.

Five hundred men met on a retired por-

ilon of the beach last night and were iddressed by prominent speakers, who called for volunteers. From eighty to

time. It is believed that as soon as the cutter McLane leaves this port, and the moon wanes, a party will embark for the shores of Cuba, only eighty-five miles

SECRETARY CARLISLE SATISFIED

With the Financial Situation, but Hasno

News for the Public.

WASHIGTON, D. C., May 3 .- Secretary

satisfied with the financial situation. He

shows gold in the Treasury, \$97.401 gold in transit, \$25,000; total, \$97.957,000.

M. B. Owens, a well-known stockman, and his little son, aged twelve years, died last night from injuries received in

The Strike of Dock Laborers.

A Boat Burned to the Water's Edge.

COLUMBUS, KY., May 3.—The St. Louis and Mississippi Valley Transpor-ation steamer E. M. Norton, which has

were lost. The origin of the fire is un-

Telegraphic Brevitles,

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 3.—August Wilmon, a German, last night placed a dynamite cap in his mouth and then bit on it. His lifeless body, with the

head blown off, was found this morning hear Wilbur. He was a laborer in a

cement quarry. No cause is known for his suicide.

the great number of mine disasters here abouts, all or most of which are directly

POTTSVILLE, PA., May 3 .- Owing to

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The revenue cutter Bear galled from San Francisco to-day for the Seal Islands. She had in tow the United States steamship Iro-

ois, which she will leave at Port Tow

send, Wash. The Bear will coal at Port Townsend and await her orders there,

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The sub-committees of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, charged with the duty of investigating the depression existing in agricultural products, have divided the ap-

propriation given them and begun their work. That branch under Mr. George, devoted to cotten and other fibrous industries, receives \$3,000 of the \$4,000 appropriated and the subsemmnities which

priated, and the sub-committee which will investigate the wheat and other cereal products, under Mr. Peffer, will receive the remaining \$1.000.

tiling for the Scal Islands about the 20th

the cyclone,

NEW YORK, May 3.-The Herald's Key

The party consisted of thirty men.

surrendered themselves at Cuatroverias.

MEMBERS OF THE CENTRE TAKE AC-TION ON THE ARMY BILL COMPACT.

As a Result of Their Action, Count Von Ballestren the Leader, Resigns Chancellor returning from the Lexington races. It is thought some crank meant violence to the Legislature. The members for the most part took a midnight walk to Caprivi's Plea for the Bill.

BERLIN, May 3.-The members of the Centre party had an uprearlous meeting to-day to consider the proposition supported by Freiherr von Huene as to the terms on which the Centre should support the Army bill in the Reichstag. The meeting was of a most exciting character, and resulted in a rejection of Freiherr von Huene's proposition by an enormous majority.

Count Von Ballestrem thereupon resign ed his place as leader of the Centre, and Count Von Preysing-Lichtenstegg-Moss, of Stranbing, was elected to succeed Ballestrem in the leadership, It was afterwards decided that the members should vote accordingly to their indi-vidual convictions.

In the Reichstag to-day Chanceller

Caprivi declared that the Government would endeavor, by every constitutional means, to secure the passage of the army bill. The German army, the Chancellor said, as at present constituted, was not equal in quantity and quality to any emergency that might arise. He reminded the members of the Reichstag that the ablest diplomacy was not always an efficient ablest diplomacy was not always an efficient substitute for military strength and in support of this assertion, he cited the experience of Frederick the Great of

THE SEALS OUR PROPERTY.

Mr. Condert Begins His Argument Before the Behring Sea Commission.

PARIS, May 3,-At the meeting of the Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration to-day Mr. John W. Foster, agent for the United States, informed the tribunal that an authentic report of the speech deliv-ered by James C. Carter, of counsel for the United States, would be presented

the United States, would be presented this week.

F. R. Coudert, Esq., of counsel for the United States, then spoke, giving an outline of the arguments which be proposed to offer in support of Mr. Carter. The defense of the scaling industry in Behring sea by the United States was, Mr. Coudert declared, imperative, and an attack on the scaling industry was an attack on the scaling industry was an attack on the United States. The United States raised the scals at the Pribyloff Islands in the same sense that Australia raised sheep, and it was impossible that the nurture and culture of the scal at the Pribyloff Islands, continued Mr. Coudert, were absolute property, just as cattle and sheep were absolute property. called for volunteers. From eighty to one hundred men stepped out and pledgod themselves to fight for Cuban freedom.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A special to the Tlimes from Key West, Fla., says, referring to the Cuban uprising: "There appears to be but little doubt that an expedition will leave Florida in a short time. It is believed that as soon as the tie and sheep were absolute property.
Sir Charles Russell, of counsel for Great
Britain, here interposed with the remark:

'arlisle to-day expressed himself as well 'Certainly not."
Mr. Coudert admitted that proof as to declined to say if he had effected any arrangement with the New York and Chicago bankers to build up the gold ownership was impossible. Some pro-positions were self-evident, although they could not be demonstrated by proof. However, when the seals were at the Islands they could be branded and their ears clipped. The British commissioners re-cognized that the seals were American property when they said that the guard reserve or protect it in case it became depleted by continual export. An official statement of the gold in the Treasury, made to Secretary Carlisle for use at the Cabinet meeting this afternoon, was sufficient to protect the scale-from raiders.

In that statement the right of the Uni-Relieving the Sufferers.

CISCO, TEXAS, May 3.—About 80 men are working without pay in a heroic effort to bring order out of chaos and provide shelter for those rendered homeless by the recent cyclone. They only ask that tools and food be furnished them. Provisions are coming in great abundance and the streets are being made passable as fast as possible by the removal of the debris. Plenty of physicians and surgeons are on hand and the wounded are now being well cared for.

M. B. Owens, a well-known stockman,

seals, which existed for peaceful purpos and it was not wrong doing on the p of the United States to promote instead f impeding the culture of the ani-The attention of the members court, of counsel and spectators was riveted to Mr. Coudert's remarkable fluency of speech.

ANTI-HOME RULE BROKERS.

LONDON, May 3.—The work of un-coaling the steamer Torpedo, at Liver-bool, was blocked to-day by unionist lockers. Non-union men have been en-caged to unload the steamer to-morrow, HULL, May 3.—The arrivals at this sort during April show a decrease of \$4 They March in a Procession to the Unionist Meeting at Galld Hall. the number of vessels and of 47,582 i the tennage, as compared with the mouth of April, 1892. The loss of trade is at-tributed chiefly to the strike of the union

LONDON, May 2.—This city was the scene to-day of an unusual demonstra-tion. Eight hundred brokers, headed by their leaders, bearing union Jack flags and wearing union jacks of paper on their hais, in token of their devotion to the cause of the Union, and their opposition to Irish Home Rule, marched opposition to Irish Heme Rule, marched in a procession from the Stock Exchange to the Unionist meeting in Guild Hall. Upon reaching Guild Hall, and before ettering, the brokers ears the anthem "Rule Britannia" and cheered loudly for the Union, for Lord Salisbury and other Unionist leaders. The crowd assembled evidently was not in sympathy with the brokers, and lent a variety to the cheers by creasional hoots. seen for some weeks at the elevator, at Balmont, Mo., opposite this place, was surned to the water's edge this morn-ng. The boat is a total loss. No fives

Tornado in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 1.—A tornado passed through a portion of Lexington and Newberry counties to-day, unrooding houses and mills and destroying barns, stables and out-houses. Much damage has been done to orchards and woods. A white woman was killed, and a number of persons were injured.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

The following is the range of the inermometer at The Times' office yester-

traceable to the ignorance and careless, ness of foreign laborers in the mines. Mine Inspector Samuel Gay has instituted a new policy, and has ordered the discharge of a large number of Italiana and Hungarians at different operations. day, May 3d; 9 A, M., 43; 12 M., 64; 2 P, M., 57; 6 P, M., 50; 9 P, M., 51; midnight, 50. Average, 50 5-6. BALTIMORE, MD., May 3.—During a drinking bout last night among somo negroes a quarrel arose, and all present, men and women, engaged in a fight. It was ended when Hugh Sorrel, aged twenty-six, was shot dead by Abraham Davis. The latter is partly paralyzed, a condition said to have come from the blow of a hatchet in a previous quarrel. WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—For Virginia: Generally fair, preceded by rain on the coast; fair Friday; northwest gales, di-minishing; cooler on the coast. For North and South Carolina: Fair;

higher northwesterly winds, diminished slightly cooler on the coast. Conditions—The storm central last night in the middle gulf has moved with great velocity to the middle Atlantic coast, causing heavy rains on the coast. A

accord storm has moved southeast to Montana, increasing in energy. The clearing condition has remained nearly stationary in the gulf of St. Lawrence, and a relatively high pressure ex-tends from Manitoba to the guif. Rain has failen in the Atlantic States and light rain in the upper lake region. The temperature has risen east of the Mis-sissippl, fallen in the Atlantic States

and remained nearly stationary else-The following heavy rainfalls, in inches, were reported during the past twentyfour hours:

North Carolina-Goldsboro, 216; New Berne, 1.60; Bryson City, 1.83; Murphy. Tennessee-London, 1.70; Rogersville, 1.65; Charleston, 2.76; Rockwood, 1.76 Alabama-Decatur, 1.33; Lynn, 1.70; Tal-ladega, 1.30; Gadsden, 1.39; Cordova, 2.33. Demopolis, 3.00; Warrier, 1.70; Livingston,

Georgia-Rome, 249; Washington, 150; Columbus, 1.80; Macou, 2.60. Virginia Christiansburg, 1.50.

South Carolina-Greenwood, 1.80; Cheraw, 1.80. Mississippi-Columbus, 1.60; Jackson 3.00; Lake, 140; Hazeihurst, 3.00; Brook Haven, 1.80.